Vihar for the Lok Sabha/ Rajya Sabha Secretariats are likely to be released during the next year.

Publication of Akashvani Group of Journals

2159. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of journals published by the Akashvani group of journals, cost of production thereof and their weekly/monthly circulation;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Chief Inspector of Accounts had made observations on the losses suffered on such journals; and

(c) if so, what are the remedial steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) (i) All India Radio brings out eight fortnightly programme journals in eight languages for listeners in India.

The required information in respect of these journals is given below:—

Name and Language	Circulation (Approximate figure)	Cost of Production (in Rs.) for 1983-84
1	2	3
1. Akashvani (English)	3,800	22,58,600
2. Akashvani (Hindi)	1,500	9,03,400
3. Awaz (Urdu)	2,650	4,51,700
4. Akashi (Assamese)	5,000	2,51,000
5. Betar Jagat (Bengali)	7,900	13,38,890
6. Vani (Telugu)	6,200	3,04,500
7. Vanoli (Tamil)	7,300	11,24,697
8. Nabhovani (Gujarati)	300	53,117

(ii) For overseas listeners, a monthly programme journal 'India Calling' is published. Its circulation is about 10,000.

(iii) Besides, ten quarterly programme folders for the following foreign languages are published:

	Circulation (approximately)
1	2
1. Arabic	1,750
2. French	600
3. Tibetan	750
4. Nepali	750
5. Burmese	4,200
6. Swangli	800
7. Pushto	800
8. Persian	450
9. Indonesian	1,750
10. Chinese	1,400

The above publications are unpriced and are circulated abroad.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. There is no post of Chief Inspector of Accounts in DG, AIR. It is a fact however, that all the programme journals of AIR are incurring financial loss. The matter has been reviewed by the Government and among other measures it has been decided to increase the price of the journal to Re. 1 per copy from 50 paise and also that the printing charges which are at present substantial should be reduced. It has also been decided to provide more attractive agency terms and more publicity to the journals through All India Radio's Commercial Services.

Starvation deaths in Orissa and Madhya Pradesh

2160. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent severe drought conditions in Orissa and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether starvation deaths have been reported from any areas of these States; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken by the Central Government to alleviate situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) The Government of Madhya Pradesh have submitted a Memorandum on drought situation during the year 1985-86. No Memorandum on drought situation has been received so far from the Government of Orissa during the current financial year.

(b) No report of starvation deaths has been received from these States so far.

(c) A ceiling of Central assistance of Rs. 26.04 crores has been sanctioned during 1985-86 and another sum of Rs. 13.70 crores is being sanctioned to the Government of Madhya Pradesh for drought relief.

A ceiling of Central assistance of Rs. 6.00 crores was sanctioned to Orissa for relief measures during 1985-86 in the drought affected areas. The Government of Orissa have got Margin Money of Rs. 26.25 crores at its disposal for meeting the expenditure for relief work.

टाइप "ए", "बी" और "सी" टाइप के आवासों का आवंटन

2161. **श्रीमती मोनिका दास :** क्या **निर्माण और आवास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि "बी" और "सी" टाइप के आवास के पात्र केन्द्रीय सरकार के अनेक कर्मचारी क्रमशः "ए" और "बी" टाइप के मकानों में रह रहे हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो 30 जून 1985 की स्थिति के अनुसार टाइप "बी" और "सी" टाइप के लिये पात्र कर्मचारियों की पृथक्-पृथक् संख्या कितनी थी;

(ग) 30 जून, 1985 की स्थिति के अनुसार ऐसे कर्मचारियों की संख्या कितनी है जिन्हें सरकार द्वारा उनकी पात्रता के अनुसार "बी" और "सी" टाइप के आवासों का आवंटन किया गया था परन्तु जिन्होंने आवास को स्वीकार नहीं किया था; और

(घ) सरकार उन कर्मचारियों के विरुद्ध क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है जिन्होंने अपनी पात्रता के अनुसार टाइप "बी" और "सी" के आवास को लेने से इन्कार कर दिया है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री एच० के० एल० भगत) : (क) टाइप "ए" क्वार्टरों में रह रहे बहुत कम लोग ऐसे हैं जो टाइप "बी" वास के पात्र हैं । तथापि, कुछ सरकारी कर्मचारी ऐसे है जो कि टाइप "सी" वास के पात्र होते हुए भी टाइप "बी" क्वार्टरों के दखल में हैं ।